Liquid, hydrocarbon fuel (e.g. diesel) [insert into Title-V Permits]

Note that **wt%S**_{fuel}, **wt%C**_{fuel}, and **wt%H**_{fuel} must total 100%.

Calculate **SO**₂**concentration** using the calculations below:

List of Abbreviations Used in this Permit [insert into Section 1 of Title-V Permits]

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SO<sub>2</sub>concentration ...exhaust-gas, volumetric, dry SO<sub>2</sub> concentration, 10<sup>6</sup> X gmole-SO<sub>2</sub>/gmole-air<sub>exhaust,dry</sub> (i.e. ppmv)

vol%<sub>dry</sub>O<sub>2,exhaust</sub> ....volume percent O<sub>2</sub> of the dry exhaust gas, 100% X gmole-O<sub>2</sub>/gmole-dryexhaust

wt%C<sub>fuel</sub>......dry weight-percent carbon of a fuel, 100% X g-C/g-fuel

wt%H<sub>fuel</sub>.....dry weight-percent hydrogen of a fuel, 100% X g-H/g-fuel

wt%S<sub>fuel</sub>.....dry weight-percent sulfur of a fuel, 100% X g-S/g-fuel
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ATTACHMENT 1 [insert into Title-V **Statements of Bases**]

Computational Basis is 100 *gram* liquid, hydrocarbon fuel (e.g. diesel)

NOMENCLATURE (in alphabetical order):

 C_{fuel} = number of gram-moles of the carbon part of a fuel, *gmole-C*

 $H_{2,\text{fuel}}$ = number of gram-moles of the "equivalent H_2 " part of a fuel, gmole- H_2

 $mol-CO_2$ = amount of CO_2 in the exhaust gas, $gmole-CO_2$

 $mol-H_2O$ = amount of H_2O in the exhaust gas supplied by the free hydrogen in the fuel, excluding water from the fuel and excluding water from the ambient air, $gmole-H_2O$

mol-O₂ = amount of O₂ in the exhaust gas, gmole-O₂

mol-N₂ = amount of N₂ in the exhaust gas, *gmole-N₂*

 $mol-SO_2$ = amount of SO_2 in the exhaust gas, *gmole-SO_2*

 $N_{2,C}$ = ambient N_2 accompanying $O_{2,C}$ for combustion, *gmole-N*₂

 $N_{2,H2}$ = ambient N_2 accompanying $O_{2,H2}$ for combustion, *gmole-N*₂

 $N_{2,S}$ = ambient N_2 accompanying $O_{2,S}$ for combustion, *gmole-N*₂

 $O_{2,C}$ = ambient O_2 used to combust the carbon part of a fuel, *gmole-O*₂

 $O_{2,H2}$ = ambient O_2 used to combust the H_2 part of a fuel, *gmole-O_2*

 $O_{2,S}$ = ambient O_2 used to combust the sulfur part of a fuel, *gmole-O*₂

S_{fuel} = number of gram-moles of the sulfur part of a fuel, *gmole-S*

SO₂concent = exhaust-gas, volumetric, dry SO₂ concentration, 10⁶ X *gmole-ration* SO₂/*gmole-air*_{exhaust.dry} (i.e. *ppmv*)

total- N_2 = amount of ambient N_2 accompanying total- O_2 for combustion, $qmole-N_2$

total-O₂ = total amount of ambient O_2 for combustion plus the excess O_2 , $gmole-O_2$

vol% dry**O**_{2,exh} = volume percent O₂ of the dry exhaust gas, 100% X gmoleaust O₂/qmole-air_{exhaust dry}

wt% C_{fuel} = dry weight-percent carbon of a fuel, 100% X g-C/g-fuel

wt%H_{fuel} = dry weight-percent hydrogen of a fuel, 100% *X g-H/g-fuel*

wt%S_{fuel} = dry weight-percent sulfur of a fuel, 100% X g-S/g-fuel

Note 1: Volume percent and mole percent are equivalent, but neither

volume percent nor mole percent are equivalent to weight percent.

Note 2: wt%H_{fuel} is equivalent to (defined by analogy) wt%H_{2,fuel}.

OUTPUT:

1. SO₂concentration on a dry basis for the combustion of diesel fuel

Note 3: Although **SO**₂**concentration** is on a dry basis, **mol-H**₂**O** is still an important dummy variable that needed to be calculated because **N**_{2,H2} that accompanies **O**_{2,H2} dilutes **SO**₂**concentration**.

INPUTS:

- 1. wt%Sfuel
- 2. wt%Cfuel
- 3. wt%H_{fuel}
- 4. vol% dryO_{2,exhaust}

Note 4: wt%S_{fuel}, wt%C_{fuel}, and wt%H_{fuel} must total 100% by assumption 2.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- **1.** Any and all water in the diesel fuel and/or in the ambient air is inert during combustion of the fuel.
- **2.** All diesel fuel only consists of carbon, hydrogen, and sulfur. Any and all water in the diesel fuel is negligible because the output is on a dry basis and because of **assumption 1**.
- **3.** Ambient air— only O_2 and N_2 —has 3.76 moles of N_2 per mole of O_2 . Therefore, there are 4.76 moles of air per mole of O_2 . Any and all water in the ambient air is negligible because the output is on a dry basis and because of **assumption 1**.
- **4.** The only source of O_2 for combustion is from the ambient air.
- 5. Perfect combustion is combustion that is complete and clean with no soot, PM, HC, VOC, CO, and NO_x in the exhaust gas. Therefore, vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} must be greater than or equal to zero while all N₂ and all excess O₂ is inert in the combustion process.
- **6.** For regulatory purposes (i.e. the purpose of developing this output), all of the sulfur in the diesel fuel forms SO₂ in the exhaust gas and none of the sulfur is removed by from the exhaust gas.

Note 5: Assumptions 1 – 5 are commonly accepted assumptions for combustion analysis. Assumption 6 is based on 18 AAC 50.055(c), which states, "sulfur-compound emissions expressed as sulfur dioxide."

SOLUTION:

Note 6: Eqs. (1-1) – (1-3) are definitions of variables as functions of inputs

and molecular weights, whereas the 100 *grams* (from the 100gram computational basis) and the 100% from the weight percents cancel each other. (These units were not shown).

- **Eq. (1-1)** $S_{\text{fuel}} = \text{dummy-fuel } X \text{ wt } \% S_{\text{fuel}} / 32.06$
- Eq. (1-2) $C_{\text{fuel}} = \text{dummy-fuel } X \text{ wt } \% C_{\text{fuel}} / 12.01$
- Eq. (1-3) $H_{2,fuel} = dummy-fuel \times wt\% H_{fuel} / 2.016$
- Note 7: Eqs. (2-1) (2-3) are the stoichiometric combustion equations for sulfur, carbon, and hydrogen, whereas the right arrows show exothermic chemical reactions. Eq. (2-4) shows that the O_2 supplied by the ambient air minus the O_2 consumed in eqs. (2-1) (2-3) is the O_2 in the exhaust gas. Eq. (2-5) shows that the N_2 supplied by the ambient air is the N_2 in the exhaust gas without any chemical change (e.g. zero NO_X from assumption 4). The double arrows in eqs. (2-4) (2-5) show no chemical reactions (i.e. inert from assumption 5).
- Eq. (2-1) $S_{\text{fuel}} + O_{2,S} + N_{2,S} \implies \text{mol-SO}_2 + N_{2,S}$
- Eq. (2-2) $C_{\text{fuel}} + O_{2,C} + N_{2,C} \implies \text{mol-CO}_2 + N_{2,C}$
- Eq. (2-3) $H_{2,fuel} + O_{2,H2} + N_{2,H2} \implies mol-H_2O + N_{2,H2}$
- Eq. (2-4) total-O₂ O_{2,S} O_{2,C} O_{2,H2} \iff mol-O₂
- Eq. (2-5) total- $N_2 \iff mol-N_2$
- Note 8: Eqs. (3-1) (3-3) are corollaries of eqs. (2-1) (2-3), respectively. Eq. (3-4) is a corollary of eq. (2-4) and of eqs. (3-1) (3-3). Eq. (3-5) is a corollary of eq. (2-5), of assumption 3, and of eq. (3-4).
- Eq. (3-1) $mol-SO_2 = S_{fuel} = O_{2,S}$
- Eq. (3-2) $mol-CO_2 = C_{fuel} = O_{2,C}$
- Eq. (3-3) $mol-H_2O = H_{2,fuel} = 2 \times O_{2,H2}$
- Eq. (3-4) $mol-O_2 = total-O_2 O_{2,S} O_{2,C} O_{2,H2} = total-O_2 mol-SO_2 mol-SO_2 mol-SO_2 (0.5 \times mol-H_2O)$
- Eq. (3-5) $mol-N_2 = total-N_2 = 3.76 \times total-O_2 = 3.76 \times (mol-SO_2 + mol-CO_2 + (0.5 \times mol-H_2O) + mol-O_2) = (3.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (3.76 \times mol-CO_2) + (1.88 \times mol-H_2O) + (3.76 \times mol-O_2)$

- Note 9: Eq. (4-1) is the definition of vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}. Eq. (4-2) is the solution of eq. (4-1) as a function of mol-O₂. Eq. (4-3) is the result of substituting mol-N₂ from eq. (3-5) into eq. (4-2). Eq. (4-4) is the result of combining terms on the right side of eq. (4-3). Eq. (4-5) is the result of moving the mol-O₂ term on the right side of eq. (4-4) to the left side and then factoring out mol-O₂. Eq. (4-6) is the result of multiplying both sides of eq. (4-5) by "100% vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}." Eq. (4-7) is the result of combining the two vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} terms on the left side of eq. (4-6) and isolating the mol-O₂ term on the left side by division. Eq. (4-8) is the result of factoring out a constant in the denominator of eq. (4-7).
- Eq. (4-1) $vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} = 100\% \times mol-O_2 / (mol-SO_2 + mol-CO_2 + mol-O_2 + mol-N_2)$
- Eq. (4-2) $mol-O_2 = vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times (mol-SO_2 + mol-CO_2 + mol-N_2) / (100\% vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust})$
- Eq. (4-3) $mol-O_2 = vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times (mol-SO_2 + mol-CO_2 + ((3.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (3.76 \times mol-CO_2) + (1.88 \times mol-H_2O) + (3.76 \times mol-O_2))) / (100\% vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust})$
- Eq. (4-4) $mol-O_2 = vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times ((4.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (4.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (1.88 \times mol-H_2O) + (3.76 \times mol-O_2)) / (100\% vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust})$
- Eq. (4-5) mol-O₂ X $(1 (3.76 \text{ X vol\%}_{dry}\text{O}_{2,exhaust} / (100\% vol\%_{dry}\text{O}_{2,exhaust}))) = vol\%_{dry}\text{O}_{2,exhaust} X ((4.76 \text{ X mol-SO}_2) + (4.76 \text{ X mol-CO}_2) + (1.88 \text{ X mol-H}_2\text{O})) / (100\% vol\%_{dry}\text{O}_{2,exhaust})$
- Eq. (4-6) mol-O₂ \times ((100% vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}) (3.76 \times vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust})) = vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times ((4.76 \times mol-SO₂) + (4.76 \times mol-CO₂) + (1.88 \times mol-H₂O))
- Eq. (4-7) $mol-O_2 = vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times ((4.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (4.76 \times mol-CO_2) + (1.88 \times mol-H_2O)) / (100\% (4.76 \times vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}))$
- Eq. (4-8) $mol-O_2 = vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} \times ((4.76 \times mol-SO_2) + (4.76 \times mol-CO_2) + (1.88 \times mol-H_2O)) / (4.76 \times (21\% -vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}))$
- Note 10: Eq. (5-1) is the definition of SO₂concentration. Eq. (5-2) is the result of substituting mol-N₂ from eq. (3-5) into eq. (5-1). Eq. (5-3) is the result of combining terms on the right side of eq. (5-2). Eq. (5-4) is the result of substituting mol-O₂ from eq. (4-8) into eq. (5-3). Eq. (5-5) is the result of combining terms in eq. (5-4).

- SO₂concentration = 10^6 X mol-SO₂ / (mol-SO₂ + mol-CO₂ + mol-O₂ + (3.76 X mol-SO₂) + (3.76 X mol-CO₂) + (1.88 X mol-H₂O) + (3.76 X mol-O₂))
- **Eq. (5-3)** SO_2 concentration = 10^6 X mol-SO₂ / $((4.76 \text{ X mol-SO}_2) + (4.76 \text{ X mol-CO}_2) + (1.88 \text{ X mol-H}_2O) + <math>(4.76 \text{ X mol-O}_2)$
- Eq. (5-5) SO_2 concentration = 10^6 X mol-SO₂ / ((1 + (vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} / (21% vol%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}))) X ((4.76 X mol-SO₂) + (4.76 X mol-CO₂) + (1.88 X mol-H₂O)))
- Note 11: Eqs. (6-1) (6-2) were derived such that the eq. (6-2) depends on only constants and inputs. Eq. (6-1) is the result of substituting mol-SO₂, mol-CO₂, and mol-H₂O into eqs. (3-1) (3-3) and then substituting S_{fuel} , C_{fuel} , and $H_{2,fuel}$ into eqs. (1-1) (1-3). Eq. (6-2) is the result of combining some constants in eq. (6-1).
- Eq. (6-1) SO_2 concentration = $(10^6 \text{ X wt\%S}_{fuel} / 32.06) / ((1 + (vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust} / (21\% vol\%_{dry}O_{2,exhaust}))) X ((4.76 X wt\%S_{fuel} / 32.06) + (4.76 X wt\%C_{fuel} / 12.01) + (1.88 X wt\%H_{fuel} / 2.016)))$
- Note 12: Eq. (6-2) is relatively long and could confuse some people needing to use this equation. To resolve this potential problem, eq. (6-2) was simplified in the permit by breaking it into ten simple steps.